

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	Case No. 08 C 04210
COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,)	
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., FULL)	Judge Elaine E. Bucklo
SPECTRUM LENDING, COUNTRYWIDE HOME)	
LOANS SERVICING, LP, and ANGELO MOZILO,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVERSIZE BRIEF INSTANTER

The Plaintiff, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of Illinois, hereby moves instanter for leave to file an oversize brief in support of its Motion to Remand. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff states as follows:

1. On July 24, 2008, Defendants filed a 10-page Notice of Removal in this action.
2. On August 14, 2008, Defendants filed an Amended Notice of Removal. The Amended Notice is 22 pages long and contains three separate bases for removal to federal court.
3. Although without merit, each of Defendants' basis for removal poses a complex legal issue which Plaintiff was required to sufficiently elucidate and analyze in order to present this Court with a well-reasoned and supported Motion to Remand.
4. Plaintiff made every attempt to stay within the Court's page limit. However, in order to address the numerous legal issues presented by Defendants' Notice of Removal, Plaintiff required an additional eight pages.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court's leave to file an oversized memorandum instanter in support of Plaintiff's Motion to Remand.

Dated: August 20, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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